

Attachment Three

Tables of WQOs, Criteria, and Guidelines applied during the assessment of readily available data.

Table 1. Basin Plan Numeric Water Quality Objectives (CRBRWQCB, 2006).

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Table 2. California Toxics Rule criteria (USEPA, 2000).

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		ppb ($\mu\text{g/l}$)			
Acenaphthene				1,200	2,700
Acenaphthylene					
Acrolein				320	780
Acrylonitrile				0.059	0.66
Aldrin	3			0.00013	0.00014
alpha-BHC				0.0039	0.013
alpha-Endosulfan	0.22	0.056		110	240
Anthracene				9,600	110,000
Antimony				14	4,300
Arsenic	340	150			
Asbestos				7,000,000	
Benzene				1.2	71
Benzidine				0.00012	0.00054
Benzo[a]Anthracene				0.0044	0.049
Benzo[a]Pyrene				0.0044	0.049
Benzo(ghi)Perylene					
Benzo[b]Fluoranthene				0.0044	0.049

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Constituent	Freshwater Acute (CMC)	Freshwater Chronic (CCC)	Human Health-FW (water & organisms)	Human Health-SW (organisms only)
		ppb (ug/l)		
Benzo[k]Fluorathene			0.0044	0.049
Beryllium				
beta-BHC			0.014	0.046
beta-Endosulfan	0.22	0.056	110	240
Bis(2-Chloroethoxy)Methane				
Bis(2-Chloroethyl)Ether			0.031	1.4
Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)Ether			1,400	170,000
Bis(2-Ethylhexyl)Phthalate			1.8	5.9
Bromoform			4.3	360
4-Bromophenyl Phenyl Ether				
Butylbenzyl Phthalate			3,000	5,200
Cadmium	Hardness Dependant	Hardness Dependant		
Carbon Tetrachloride			0.25	4.4
Chlordane	2.4	0.0043	0.00057	0.00059
Chlordane (total)				

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		ppb (ug/l)		
Chlorobenzene			680	21,000
Chlorodibromomethane			0.401	34
Chloroethane				
Chloroform				
2-Chloroethylvinyl Ether				
2-Chloronaphthalene			1,700	4,300
2-Chlorophenol			120	400
4-Chlorophenyl Phenyl Ether				
Chromium (total)	1724	565		
Chromium III	Hardness Dependant	Hardness Dependant		
Chromium (6+)	16	11		
Chrysene			0.0044	0.049

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Constituent	Freshwater Acute (CMC)	Freshwater Chronic (CCC)	Human Health-FW (water & organisms)	Human Health-SW (organisms only)
		ppb (ug/l)		
Copper	Hardness Dependant	Hardness Dependant	1300	
Cyanide	22	5.2	700	220,000
4,4'-DDD			0.00083	0.00084
DDD (sum)				
4,4'-DDE			0.00059	0.00059
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4,4'-DDT	1.1	0.001	0.00059	0.00059
DDT (sum)				
DDTs (total)	1.1	0.001	0.0059	0.0059
delta-BHC				
Dibenzo(a,h)Anthracene			0.0044	0.049
Dichlorobromomethane			0.56	46
1,2-Dichlorobenzene			2,700	17,000
1,3-Dichlorobenzene			400	2,600
1,4-Dichlorobenzene			400	2,600

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Constituent	Freshwater Acute (CMC)	Freshwater Chronic (CCC)	Human Health-FW (water & organisms)	Human Health-SW (organisms only)
ppb (ug/l)				
3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine			0.04	0.077
1,1-Dichloroethane				
1,2-Dichloroethane			0.38	99
1,1-Dichloroethylene			0.057	3.2
2,4-Dichlorophenol			93	790
1,2-Dichloropropane			0.52	39
1,3-Dichloropropylene			10	1,700
Dieldrin	0.24	0.056	0.00014	0.00014
Diethyl Phthalate			23,000	120,000
Dimethyl Phthalate			313,000	2,900,000
2,4-Dimethylphenol			540	2,300
Di-n-Butyl-Phthalate			2,700	12,000
4,6-dinitro-2-methylphenol				
2,4-Dinitrophenol			70	14,000
2,4-Dinitrotoluene			0.11	9.1
2,6-Dinitrotoluene				
Di-n-Octyl Phthalate				
1,2-Diphenylhydrazine			0.040	0.54

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		ppb (ug/l)		
Endosulfan Sulfate			110	240
Endosulfan (total)				
Endrin	0.086	0.036	0.76	0.81
Endrin Aldehyde			0.76	0.81
Ethylbenzene			3,100	29,000
Fluoranthene			300	370
Fluorene			1,300	14,000
gamma-BHC	0.95		0.019	0.063
Heptachlor	0.52	0.0038	0.00021	0.00021
Heptachlor epoxide	0.52	0.0038	0.00010	0.00011
Hexachlorobenzene			0.00075	0.00077
Hexachlorobutadiene			0.44	50
hexachloro-cyclohexane (total) HCH				
hexachlorocyclopentadiene			240	17,000
Hexachloroethane			1.9	8.9
Indeno(1,2,3-cd) Pyrene			0.0044	0.049
Isophorone			8.4	600

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		ppb (ug/l)		
Lead	Hardness Dependant	Hardness Dependant		
Mercury	1.4	0.77	0.050	0.051
Methyl Bromide			48	4,000
2-Methyl-4,6-Dinitrophenol			13.4	765
3-Methyl-4-Chlorophenol				
Methyl Chloride				
Methylene Chloride (dichloromethane)			5	1,600
Naphthalene				
Nickel	Hardness Dependant	Hardness Dependant	610	4600
Nitrobenzene			17	1,900
2-Nitrophenol				

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4-Nitrophenol				
N-Nitrosodimethylamine			0.00069	8.1
N-Nitrosodi-n-Propylamine			0.005	1.4
N-Nitrosodiphenylamine			5.0	16
PCBs (total)		0.014	0.00017	0.00017
Pentachlorophenol	19	15	0.28	8.2
Phenanthrene				
Phenol			21,000	4,600,000
Pyrene			960	11,000
Selenium		5		
Silver	Hardness Dependant			
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane			0.17	11
2,3,7,8,-TCDD (Dioxin)			0.00000001.3	0.00000001.4
Tetrachloroethylene			0.8	8.85

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		ppb (ug/l)		
Thallium			1.7	6.3
Toluene			6,800	200,000
Toxaphene	0.73	0.0002	0.00073	0.00075
1,2-Trans-Dichloroethylene			700	140,000
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene				
1,1,1-Trichloroethane				
1,1,2-Trichloroethane			0.6	42
Trichloroethylene			2.7	81
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol			2.1	6.5
Vinyl Chloride			2	525
Zinc	Hardness Dependant	Hardness Dependant		

Table3. Primary and Secondary Drinking Water Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs) (CCR, Title 22).

Constituent	Associated Beneficial Use	MUN		
	MCLs Title 22 Table 64431-A Primary (inorganics) 64444A (organics)	MCLs Title 22 Table 64449-A (limits) and 64449-B (ranges) Secondary		
	ppm (mg/l)			
Alachlor	0.002			
Aluminum	1	0.2		
Antimony	0.006			
Arsenic	0.05			
Asbestos	7 MFL			
Atrazine	0.001			
Barium	1			
Bentazon	0.018			
Benzene	0.001			
Benzo[a]Pyrene	0.0002			
Beryllium	0.004			
Cadmium	0.005			
Carbofuran	0.018			
Carbon Tetrachloride	0.0005			
Chlordane	0.0001			
Chloride		Recommended 250 Units	Upper 500 Units	Short term 600 Units
Chromium (total)	0.05			
Color		15	Units	
Copper		1		
Corrosivity		Non-corrosive		
Cyanide	0.15			
2,4-D	0.07			
Dalapon	0.2			
Dibromochloropropane	0.0002			
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	0.6			

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ppm (mg/l)				
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	0.005			
1,1-Dichloroethane	0.005			
1,2-Dichloroethane	0.0005			
1,1-Dichloroethylene	0.006			
cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene	0.006			
trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	0.01			
Dichloromethane	0.005			
1,2-Dichloropropane	0.005			
1,3-Dichloropropylene	0.0005			
Di(2-ethylhexyl)adipate	0.4			
Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	0.004			
Dinoseb	0.007			
Diquat	0.02			
Endothall	0.1			
Endrin	0.002			
Ethylbenzene	0.3			
Ethylene Dibromide	0.00005			
Flouride	2			
Glyphosate	0.7			
Heptachlor	0.00001			
Heptachlor epoxide	0.00001			
Hexachlorobenzene	0.001			
hexachlorocyclopentadiene	0.05			
Iron		0.3		
Lindane (gamma hexachloro-cyclohexane)	0.0002			
Manganese		0.05		
MBAS (foaming agent)		0.5		
Mercury	0.002			

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ppm (mg/l)				
Methoxychlor	0.03 (0.04) ¹			
Methyl-tert-butyl ether (MTBE)	0.013	0.005		
Molinate	0.02			
Monochlorobenzene	0.07			
Nickel	0.1			
Nitrate (NO ₃)	45			
Nitrate + Nitrite	10			
Nitrite	1			
Odor--Threshold		3	Units	
Oxamyl	0.05			
PCBs (total)	0.0005			
Pentachlorophenol	0.001			
Perchlorate	0.006			
Picloram	0.5			
Selenium	0.05			
Silver		0.1		
Simazine	0.004			
Specific Conductance (umhos)		Recommended 900 units	Upper 1600 Units	Short term 2200 Units
Styrene	0.1			
Sulfate		Recommended 250 units	Upper 500 Units	Short term 600 Units

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TDS (Total Dissolved Solids)		Recommended 500 units	Upper 1000 Units	Short term 1500 Units	
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	0.001				
2,3,7,8,-TCDD (Dioxin)	0.00000003				
Tetrachloroethylene	0.005				
Thallium	0.002				
Thiobencarb	0.07	0.001			
2,4,5-TP (Silvex)	0.05				
Toluene	0.15				
Toxaphene	0.003				
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	0.005				
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	0.2				
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	0.005				
Trichloroethylene	0.005				
Trichlorofluoromethane	0.15				
1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-Trifluoroethane	1.2				
Turbidity		5	Units		
Vinyl Chloride	0.0005				
Xylenes	1.75				
Zinc		5			

Table 4. Miscellaneous Aquatic Life Use Criteria (Siepmann and Finlayson, 2000) (NAS, 1973) (USDOI, 1998).

Associated Beneficial Use	AQUA, WARM, COLD, FRESH	WILD	RARE			
Constituent	CDFG Hazardous Assessment Criteria (water)	units (WW)	NAS fish tissue guidelines	units (WW)	USFWS Biol. Effects	units (WW)
Aldrin			100	µg/kg		
Arsenic					0.25	ppm
Chlordane (total)			100	µg/kg		
Chlorpyrifos (4-day average)	0.014	µg/L				
Chlorpyrifos (1-hour day average)	0.02	µg/L				
Copper					15	ppm
DDTs (total)			1,000	µg/kg		
Diazinon (4-day average)	0.1	µg/L				
Diazinon (1-hour average)	0.16	µg/L				
Dieldrin			100	µg/kg		
Endosulfan (total)			100	µg/kg		
Endrin			100	µg/kg		
Heptachlor			100	µg/kg		
Heptachlor epoxide			100	µg/kg		
hexachloro-cyclohexane (total) HCH			100	µg/kg		
Lindane (gamma hexachloro-cyclohexane)			100	µg/kg		
PCBs (total)			500	µg/kg		
Toxaphene			100	µg/kg		

Table 5. Fish Consumption Criteria (OEHHA, 1999) (OEHHA, 2008).

Constituent	Associated Beneficial Use Contaminant Goals	COMM	
		OEHHA fish tissue screening values and Fish units (WW)	units converted (WW)
Arsenic	1	mg/kg	ppm
Cadmium	3	mg/kg	ppm
Chlordane (total)	5.6	µg/kg	ppb
Chlorpyrifos (4-day average)	10,000	µg/kg	ppb
DDTs (total)	21	µg/kg	ppb
Diazinon (4-day average)	300	µg/kg	ppb
Dieldrin	0.5	µg/kg	ppb
Dioxin	0.3	ng/kg	ppt
Disulfoton	100	µg/kg	ppb
Endosulfan (total)	20,000	µg/kg	ppb
Endrin	1,000	µg/kg	ppb
Ethion	2,000	µg/kg	ppb
Heptachlor epoxide	4	µg/kg	ppb
Hexachlorobenzene	20	µg/kg	ppb
Lindane (gamma hexachloro-cyclohexane)	30	µg/kg	ppb
Mercury	0.3	mg/kg	ppm
PCBs (total)	3.6	µg/kg	ppb
Selenium	7400	µg/kg	ppb
Toxaphene	6.1	µg/kg	ppb

**Table 6. Consesus based Sediment Quality Guidelines
(Macdonald et al, 2000).**

Associated Beneficial Use	AQUA, WARM, COLD, FRESH WILD RARE		
	Probable Effects Concen.	units (DW)	units converted (DW)
Constituent			
Anthrazene	845	$\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$	ppb
Arsenic	33	mg/kg	ppm
Benz[a]anthrazene	1050	$\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$	ppb
Benzo[a]Pyrene	1450	$\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$	ppb
Cadmium	4.98	mg/kg	ppm
Chlordane	17.6	$\mu\text{g}/\text{g}$	ppm
Chromium (total)	111	mg/kg	ppm
Chrysene	1290	$\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$	ppb
Copper	149	mg/kg	ppm
DDD (sum)	28.0	$\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$	ppb
DDE (sum)	31.3	$\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$	ppb
DDT (sum)	62.9	$\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$	ppb
DDTs (total)	572	$\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$	ppb
Dieldrin	61.8	$\mu\text{g}/\text{g}$	ppm
Endrin	207	$\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$	ppb
Fluoranthene	2230	$\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$	ppb
Fluorene	536	$\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$	ppb
Lead	128	mg/kg	ppm
Lindane (gamma hexachloro-cyclohexane)	4.99	$\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$	ppb
Mercury	1.06	mg/kg	ppm
Naphthalene	561	$\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$	ppb
Nickel	48.6	mg/kg	ppm
PAHs (total)	22,800	$\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$	ppb
PCBs (total)	676	$\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$	ppb
Phenanthrene	1170	$\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$	ppb
Pyrene	1520	$\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$	ppb
Zinc	459	mg/kg	ppm